



Docket: 98037

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Stefan J. HALBLÄNDER

Group Art Unit: 2765

Serial No.: 09/043,574

Examiner: Penny Caudle

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For: METHOD FOR THE SITUATION-DEPENDENT  
ARRANGEMENT AND/OR ACTIVATION OF  
RESOURCES

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, after the first complete paragraph, which ends  
on line 6, add the following new paragraph:

-- From US 5,369,570 a corresponding process is known.  
There a number of linked resources are supposed to be  
continuously and optimally utilized while meeting delivery  
deadlines. Utilization of resources is planned upon starting  
the system for a previously defined period of time. --

At page 2, delete the last paragraph (lines 20-29) and  
replace it with the following: